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**Experience the Wonders of the East....
“Old World, New Sights”**



So you have skied all over the world, been to all the well-known resorts, and you are looking for something new, something different? Come experience the mountains, the snow, the cultures, and the history of Eastern Europe. We will be visiting Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Bulgaria. We will also be stopping in Kopaonik, Serbia, which along with Sarajevo was named as 1 of the Top 10 New Exotic Destinations for 2001 by xeniosworld.com. With the opportunity to ski at 7 different ski areas in 4 countries, a day to explore the wonder and history of Sarajevo and Belgrade – you will come back with a new sense of history and a new appreciation for the lesser known ski areas. While you may recall that Sarajevo hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics, did you know that Sarajevo dates back to the Stone Ages? That the murder which started World War I happened there? Did you know that Belgrade is the second oldest city in Europe? Did you know that Belgrade dates back to the Neolithic Era – 7000 BC? That the Borovets ski area opened in 1896? Don't worry they have installed new lifts since then! Speaking of skiing – we will have the opportunity to ski at the following resorts: in Slovenia – Kranjska Gora, Krvavec and the combined Kanin (in Slovenia) - Sella Nevea (in Italy) resort; in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Jahorina (where the 1984 Olympic downhill was held); and in Bulgaria – Bansko and Borovets. Don't you worry about the snow – Kranjska Gora annually hosts an FIS World Cup slalom and GS competition the week after we will be there (the European Cup) Krvavec is at 1450 meters and usually is open until early May. Sella Nevea offers a snow guarantee and typically stays open into May. (They were the snowiest place in Europe in 2009!) Bansko also stays open until mid-May.

The trip price includes all airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast, a chartered 25 person bus that will be with us the entire way and will be our “ski shuttle”. To start the trip – our hotel at Kranjska Gora is slopeside, ski in – ski out! So join Piccadilly while we experience the Wonders of the East!

*The cost of the trip will be converted to Euro's when we actually pay the entire contract, so the cost may vary depending on how the Euro and US Dollar compare at the time. Any overage will be refunded to participants; any shortage will have to be paid by participants. Any fuel surcharges and airport charges that may be levied will be the responsibility of the participants. A guide may be negotiated at an additional cost at the participant's request.